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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SEVENTEEN years ago to day President Lincoln was assassinated.

The breaking up of the ice has caused disastrous freshets in the rivers of Dakota.

As is very natural, the Pacific coast region is beginning to ask for protection for the products peculiar to it.

The San Francisco Bulletin says there is no reason why the duty on champagne, figs and oranges should be any lower than that on iron.

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All of which is no doubt true. Mr. Jefferson never tried to cheat the Government out of its internal revenue taxes, neither did he ever try to purchase electoral votes when he was running for the Presidency.

A reporter of the New York Sun has lately been interviewing a number of Jewish refugees, from one of whom he gleaned the following: There is an English scheme to buy land in Palestine from the Sultan, and establish there a Jewish state under the protection of England.

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To W. A. Barnes, John A. Swearingen and others.

"Voter" Once More.

Editors REPUBLICAN:—The ideas advanced by "Another Voter," "If they were only practical, would be all right, but he virtually acknowledges 'ignominious' would be sold and of it he complains." The trouble is, his zeal evidently blinds him and he commences at the wrong end of the work.

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Western Missouri Barbarians.

Reports of the scenes around the remains of the outlaw, Jesse James, throw bright but unpleasant light upon some sections of western society. At least one noted desperado, with a select party of friends, dropped in to view the remains, and nobody molested him, although the sheriff who effected the outlandish death was present with his deputies.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Howgate Gives His Guard the Slip and Gets Away.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The free-trade Democrats are making strenuous efforts to have the coming political campaign conducted upon the issue of tariff reform, but this is stoutly opposed by protectionists not only, but by others of the party, who, though themselves in favor of the tariff reform, are unwilling to make it an issue.

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"The Spring Time's Come, Gentle Annie."

We've Got Them!

STILL GETTING THEM.

SILKS,

Satins, Mories, Marvalieux, Rhadames, Satin De Leons, Beautiful White Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Elegant Spring Dress Goods, Shawls, Wraps, Parasols, Fans, And Thousands of Pretty Things.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April 8 d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

HATS! HATS! SHIRTS.

STETSON'S HATS a Specialty

KEELER.

March 10, 1882 d&wtf

JOHN IRWIN'S CLOTHING

IS PERFECT IN FIT, UNEXCELLED IN STYLE, MODERATE IN PRICE, AND ENTIRELY NEW.

MEN'S CLOTHES, YOUTHS' CLOTHES, BOYS' CLOTHES.

And mothers will rejoice when they see his fine line of

HATS,

GLOVES, RUBBER GOODS, TRUNKS and SATCHELS, and the finest line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in the State outside of Chicago

March 23 d&wtf

DRY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.

This space is reserved for the

CHEAP STORE.

SOL. MORITZ & CO.

CALDWELL'S



TURNOUTS of Every Description AND BEST CLASS

Gentle Horses for Ladies. Telephone in the office.

CALDWELL BROS.

April 14, 1882 d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE

Monday Eve., April 17.

The Tivoli Amusement Element

GEO. H. ADAMS' OWN NEW HUMPTY DUMPTY TROUPE

Under the management of

ADAM FOREPAUGH

NEW SPECIALTIES! NEW SCENERY! NEW TROUPE! NEW MUSIC!

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, April 19.

The Famous International Dramatic Stars.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. S. KNIGHT

Supported by their

Magnificent Company,

Under the management of Fred C. and B. G. Berger, in Brunsdon Howard's Latest Success.

"BARON RUDOLPH."

"A Character Born to Live."

WE COME TO STAY.

SIDDALL & CO.

Dealers in—

Fine Groceries.

We shall keep constantly on hand a full line of

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, SPICES, CANNED GOODS, FRUITS and VEGETABLES. Our goods are all fresh, clean and of the very best quality. All goods guaranteed as represented, or money cheerfully refunded. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

SIDDALL & CO., 13 Merchant St. Red Front. March 23 d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR SALE—A delivery wagon. Enquire at Abel & Locke's Carpet and Wall Paper House, 24 East Main street. April 14 d&wtf

FOR SALE—A brick residence on East Elder street; corner lot, house five rooms, cellar, well and bath. Call on possession 30 days after sale. Terms reasonable. Inquire of HENRY MITCHELL, 141 North 4th street. April 14 d&wtf

FOR RENT—A furnished sleeping room for one or two gentlemen at No. 43 North College street. Also a stable for rent. Apply on the premises. April 14 d&wtf

LOST—This day, a watch chain, in the shape of a value. Finder will please return to Chas. M. Calverly. April 14 d&wtf

WANTED, a girl to do general housework. Call at residence of Miss Packard, corner North and Main streets. April 14 d&wtf

J. D. BALECK, article painter, paper hanger and decorator is still before the public. His long experience qualifies him especially for work in this line. Leave orders with Linn and Scrogger or Reach McKechnell & Co. April 14 d&wtf

WE HAVE a strip of land fronting on Wood and Monroe streets, formerly known as the Nale property, which we will sell in lots of 40 by 160 feet. April 14 d&wtf

WANTED—At the Commercial Hotel, a good dining room girl. Apply at once. April 14 d&wtf

FOR SALE—By Penick & Weaver, at their wagon farm on West Wood street, a good family driving horse; also other horses. Clipping horses a specialty. April 14 d&wtf

WANTED—To trade a double seated carriage for a horse. Inquire at Caldwell's. April 14 d&wtf

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Michels, Mills & Hillyer, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Send bank on South Broadway. March 30 d&wtf

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, 101 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. April 14 d&wtf

MADE GOOD AS NEW—Old Clothes Wagon, repaired with new rubber, at LIDDELL'S. April 14 d&wtf

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from \$125 to \$2500 cash. Call on J. D. BALECK & RANDOLPH. April 14 d&wtf

COMELY very desirable lots on West William street, as well as on other streets in the city, suitable for all purposes. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. April 14 d&wtf

NICE high, dry dwelling lots—see blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 40 by 150, and stable lots across city in building lots. Call on J. D. BALECK & RANDOLPH. April 14 d&wtf

RUBBER STAMPS—Indelible ink for marking clothing, rubber stamps made to order on short notice. Call at Linn and Scrogger's and see samples. April 14 d&wtf

FOR SALE—A good temporary house, new shell casing mill, seven rooms, and good stable. Will sell very cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Beebe, North West street. April 14 d&wtf

WANTED—Board in a private family in two young gentlemen. Address J. D. BALECK. April 14 d&wtf

RAILROAD TICKETS—Round, solid and excursions by W. C. Chandler. Office with Chandler & Butler, west side old square, Decatur, March 19th.

CHEAP LOTS—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Mortenson & Sullivan, Powers' Block. April 14 d&wtf

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Flowers," now occupied as "Press-making" place. Call on J. M. CHERRY. Feb 15 d&wtf

FURNITURE

Selected from the Best Manufacturers. Parlor Suits, Bed Room Sets, Easy Chairs, Sewing Chairs, Patent Rockers, Mirrors, Dining Room Outfits, Bed Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, All Fresh, New Goods, Bought for Cash, To be sold at a Very Small Profit.

Rogers' Silverware, 40 Styles Lamps, MONEY Glassware, Queensware, Bird Cages, Cooking Stoves, Quick Bakers, Gasoline Stoves, Kitchen Outfits, Refrigerators, LIDDELL'S Cream Freezers, 20 Styles of Baby Carriages, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever.

Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge

You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block.

R LIDDELL. March 17 d&wtf

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR MUZZY'S STARCH



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# CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASES, TEA SETS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,  
**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**  
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

March 30 - d&wt

## ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carletons of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.

WALLPAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

CURTAINS.

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

## Business Good!

Stock ample, Goods Fresh, New and Stylish, rapid sales, quick turns, small profits and daily receipts of new merchandise handled with promptness under very light running expenses enables us to meet the wants of buyers better, probably, than any house in town.

## BLACK SILKS, DRESS GOODS

And Stylish Millinery Specialties.

Miss Hawkes in Charge of Millinery Department.

STOCK OF—

Calicoes, Gingham, Cheviots, Denims, Jeans, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, &c., Always complete and for sale at the lowest prices on record.

Demorest's Patterns, Alexandre and Mousquetaire Kid Gloves. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
NO 10 MERCANT STREET.

April 11—d&wt

## D. F. Hamsher, BUGGIES, PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC., And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

## HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. [aprd&wt]

## The Daily Republican.

### TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$10.00  
Six Months, 5.50  
Three Months, 3.25

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1882.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. QUINN as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROEDER as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY SCHROEDER as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HITCHCOCK as a candidate for city attorney.  
We are authorized to announce Wm. S. NICHOLS as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing city election.  
We are authorized to announce A. W. HANBY as a candidate for reelection as alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce JOE MILLER as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.  
We are authorized to announce HOWARD J. HARRISON as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS DORR as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Smoke Schroeder's Bohemians.

Mr. Finch will fill his appointment at the tabernacle to-night.

Heard ex-Gov. Oglesby's army speech at the opera house to-night.

CHAMBERS and TOBACCO—the very best for the money—at Siddall & Co.'s.

Business is on the boom at the Palace Hotel at all times. Give the Palace a trial.

You will vote Ferriss & Co.'s corn cure "the bomb" if you give it a fair trial.

CHOCOLATE roasted coffee, of the very best quality, at Peter Ullrich's.

Mr. Gerry's successor will be J. P. Helm, of the Walnut telegraph office.

"OUR BACKSTORY" are at Cole Bros., 10-16

C. B. PIERCE has just received a new lot of musical instruments at his parlor in open block. See them—buy them.

The 16th will be Low Sunday, and Bishop Seymour will administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church.

INFANTS' ROBES, CLOAKS and Lace Caps, at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office.

SPRINGER carpets, lovely curtains, rich lambrequins and natty rugs, at Abel & Locke's.

GREAT stacks of new wall-paper, all the most novel designs, can be seen at Abel & Locke's. Make your selections at once.

RAILWAY tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at reduced rates. Call on W. C. Bullard, west side of old square. 11-11W

A novel hobbly sign may be seen in the south window at J. R. Rice & Co.'s store.

THE members of the colored drum corps will give a benefit fair and festival at Rifles' Armory next Monday night.

TICKETS to Chicago and St. Louis at reduced rates, at

8 dlw NEEBING & REBER'S.

CALL and look at that dandy shoe—at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and shoe store.

HAPPY DUMPTY Monday night. Secure your seats and go early to avoid the rush and crush.

The street scavengers are on duty, cleaning out the gutters and other low places.

ALL are invited to hear the talk on prohibition to be delivered by Mr. Finch at the tabernacle to-night.

SUNDAY School sociable and song service at Stapp's Chapel this evening. Don't fail to be present. Come teachers and parents with your classes and children.

"CALL US UP!"—a telephone instrument is now properly adjusted in that noble office at Caldwell Bros. enlarged livery stable.

PURCHASE tickets for the benevolent concert at the opera house Tuesday evening next. The troupe is very highly recommended by competent critics.

THE reports as to the damage done to the small fruit in this region by the recent cold snap, are more or less conflicting. I. O. Egan says the peaches are not seriously injured.

If one Decatur buyer would sell his "huddle" of corn now that he bought at 45 and 50 cents a bushel several months ago, he would clear anywhere from \$20,000 to \$25,000. But he won't sell just yet.

HERE'S a good one from the Bloomington Pantograph: "The Illinois Midland resumed business on Monday. Receiver Conklin is going over the whole business of the railway from Genoa to Rock Island."

SEVERAL Decatur couples will go to Belmont to-night in response to invitations to attend the closing party given by the Harmony Club at that place. The Decatur string band will furnish the music for the party, with Prof. Leonard as prompter.

A FEW years ago, says the Lincoln Sentinel, John Sebeck initiated a green, gawky youth into the Good Templars' Lodge near Kewanee, Illinois. That boy is now serving his second term as Governor of Nebraska, and is the youngest Governor in the United States.

A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public generally is invited to patronize it. Give the new band substantial encouragement.

THE ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish millinery goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, notions goods in profusion, ladies' ready-made underwear and spring and summer hats and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are among the specialties at Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, and the goods and terms prices before purchasing elsewhere. [aprd&wt]

MORNS cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

The city council of Jacksonville is in a disgraceful muddle. The judges of election returned Mr. Enaley Moore, Republican, as elected from the Second ward, giving the Republicans five aldermen to three Democrats. The old city council gave Mr. Moore a certificate, and he was sworn in by the city clerk. John Bradbury, the Democratic contestant for his seat, was also sworn in by the new mayor, Wilmayer, a Democrat. The council stands now composed of nine members, instead of eight, the legal number. In all the voting the clerk would not recognize Bradbury in calling the roll, but the mayor called his name every time and he voted. The admission of Bradbury to the exclusion of Moore throws the council as well as the board of education into Democratic hands.

### Manager Getty's Successor.

The information was communicated to the Republican officially to-day that Mr. J. P. Helm, who now occupies the position of manager of the Decatur telegraph office of the Western Union Company, will on Monday, April 17th, become Mr. J. R. Getty's successor as manager of the city office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and also of the Telephone Exchange. Mr. Helm before his location in Decatur, was the manager of the Danville office of the Western Union Company. He has the experience and possesses the business qualifications that specially fit him to be Mr. Getty's successor. We are assured that his management of the business of the office will meet with the approval of our business men generally who are directly interested in the office. Mr. Getty will retire from the office on Monday, and on Tuesday or Wednesday he will go to Wisconsin to engage in mercantile pursuits.

### Close of the Fair.

The German Catholic fair and festival in progress at the tabernacle during the past three days, closed last night with a monster crowd of people in attendance. The dimes and dollars were contributed generously and freely, and the affair proved a financial success but as yet the amount of the net proceeds cannot be stated. The winners of the prizes were Louis Steinbach, essay chair; Miss Annie Schenkel, china set; Miss Maggie Fogarty, sewing machine; John Ott, turkey. A number of articles were sold to high-priced bidders by J. P. Kearney, who made an excellent auctioneer. It is estimated that the net proceeds will be about \$600. The Hibernian band was present last night and made good music. Prof. Meli was the director.

### The Knights.

On Wednesday evening next Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight will present their beautiful play of "Baron Rudolph" written by Bronson Howard, and under the management of Fred G. and B. G. Berger. This piece, in the hands of Mr. Knight, who is acknowledged to be the most famous delineator of German dialect characters, has proven a triumph success, and the character pronounced one to live.

### The New York Times says:

Mr. Howard's new play, "Baron Rudolph," has been the source of much public pleasure during the past week at the Grand opera house. The play gives Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight a useful opportunity to exhibit their talent.

Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s at 75 cents each.

### The Second Ward.

Mr. W. J. Quinn, in response to a call signed by many of his friends and neighbors, has consented to be a candidate for alderman in the second ward. Mr. Quinn has lived here nearly a quarter of a century, and has proved to be a most careful, economical and successful business man, possessing all the qualifications needed in a good alderman. His long residence in the ward has made him familiar with its wants, and if elected to a seat in the council he will enter upon his duties with a full knowledge of the rights and needs of his constituents.

### A Committee Meeting.

Supervisor J. N. Hoyt, of Harrison, Hiram Ward, of Wheatland, C. A. Turner, of Macon, H. C. Mowry, of Hickory, and A. T. Hill and James Freeman, who compose the special committee appointed by the board to contract and superintend the work of putting up the new buildings on the county poor farm, met in the sheriff's office this afternoon to make proposals for the erection of the buildings according to the plans and specifications that have been adopted, at a cost of not more than \$10,000.

THERE was a big turnout at the social held in the attractive rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Merchant street last evening. The exercises were very interesting in character, and all present promulgated and chatted pleasantly together. Miss H. Alma Morgan, the teacher of elocution and voice culture, delighted the company with her charming recitation of "The Polish Boy," and Miss Lena Henkle and Miss Stoumen also pleased their hearers by well rendered selections. Fine music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Strader and McColl. The exercises of the evening concluded with a splendid performance in the gymnasium on the third floor.

QUITE a number of people, who evidently do not read the local papers closely, went to the court house last evening, expecting to hear a speech on prohibition by Mr. Finch. Last Sunday afternoon that Mr. F. would be here Thursday night, but subsequently it was published in the city papers that he could not come here until this (Friday) evening. There were several ladies with their escorts at the court house door last night trying to get into the room.

MARSHAL HEWES this morning received a letter from the Chicago superintendent of police asking for a full description of the unknown man found dead on the Wilcox place on Wednesday. A gentleman in Chicago saw a telegram in The Tribune of that city on yesterday referring to the case, and he thought that the man might be a friend of his who has been missing for several weeks. The Marshal wrote out a full description and forwarded it to Chicago by the noon mail.

### Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy good double or single driving teams, express and draft horses, for the eastern market, from now till April 25th, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

April 13—d&wt

An entire new stock of Hats just received at B. STINE'S. feb25dt

The following will be among the transferred-to-be-forgotten scenes that transpired in Decatur in '81, that will be repeated by the Old Veterans at their benefit entertainment at the opera house to-night: "Sons of the Stars" scene. Dr. W. A. Barnes, H. C. Jones and Captain Post engaged in conversation about the prospects of war. Cry of "Dispatch" heard in the distance. Enter dispatch boy and citizen. "Beauregard throwing up entrenchments in Charleston Harbor." Boy enters with another dispatch: "Anderson retires from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter." Another dispatch: "The West fired on and driven off." Another dispatch: "Fort Sumter fired on!" Call made for a citizens' meeting at Powers' Hall this evening! Curtain drops amid great excitement.

### Music by the Band—"Star Spangled Banner."

SONNET II.—Powers' Hall.—Meeting called to order by Capt. Post. Dr. W. A. Barnes elected chairman. Dick Oglesby introduced and delivered a war speech. Capt. Post makes the statement that troops will undoubtedly be called for. "Who will be the first man to enlist?" Jones F. M. Cox called by others. Song—"Well Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Chairman calls for three cheers for Old Abe, Oglesby and the Flag. Meeting adjourns. V. Barnes requested to move the house in the morning to organize a company. Curtain drops.

SONNET III.—Front of Court House.—Filling up company men giving their names. Orders received to report at Springfield. Farewell of friends and relatives. March off. Curtain drops.

Music by the Band—"Hail Columbia."

There should be a big audience present this evening, as the object is a most worthy one, and the show itself will be worth more than the price of admission. Gallery, 25 cents; lower floor, 50 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 13, 1882.

Present: Messrs. Chambers, Ulrich and Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's reports for month of February and March read, compared and approved.

Supt.'s reports for months of February and March of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund, read, compared and approved.

Communication of Mrs. Z. T. Handley read and ordered placed on file.

Communication of Miss M. E. Cantrell read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were allowed and Clerk directed to draw orders on treasurer to pay the same: V. H. Parke, \$3.50; R. McClelland, \$90.17; Hubbard & Swearingen, \$1.65; Joel Morrison, \$1; Minnie Parker, \$5; Rutland Manufacturing Co., \$3.91; Decatur Furniture Co., \$6; Morehouse, Wells & Co., \$6.80. Bill of district No. 6, T. 17, \$37.05, referred to Dr. W. A. Barnes for adjustment, according to agreement.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN ULDRICH, Pres. pro tem.  
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

### MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening, April 13, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents on South Broadway, by Rev. Landgraf, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, Mr. JOHN MATTHEWS and Miss ANNIE WESSER, both of Decatur.

The attendants were Henry Ammann, and Miss Celia Tresh. After the discussion of a splendid wedding feast, the company participated in the dance. The young couple will reside in this city.

Below is a full list of the gifts: Gold necklace, groom to the bride; silver vases, Celia Tresh; clock, Henry Ammann; bedspread and table cloth, father and mother of bride; silver knives and forks, Will Ernest; silver butter dish, Can and Lou Danbenau; towel and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralf; cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers; motto, Miss Mary Dowling; silver casket, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koehler; silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Post; glass set, Fred Litterer; silver cake stand, Louise Wiesner; glass butter dish, Kate and George Post; glass tray and glasses, Miss Lizzie Mosto; silver card receiver, C. F. Churchman; parlor lamp, Mr. and Miss Harpstrite; silver pickle casket, Louise Reichter; clock, Wm. Ebert.

In this city, at the German Lutheran church, by Rev. Landgraf, on Friday, April 14, 1882, Mr. FRED W. WATERS and Miss ARNETTA E. C. MYERS, both of Decatur.

### The Fry Concert.

On Tuesday evening next the celebrated Madame Fry concert company of Boston, will appear at the opera house and give us a superb musical treat. The troupe, which is composed of a lady quartette and fine orchestra, is very highly recommended. Dr. E. Tompkins, director of the New England Conservatory, Boston, writes: "Madame Fry and her daughters have musical musical talent, and I cheerfully commend them to the public." The concert is for a purely benevolent object, and the already large sale of tickets at 50 cents each assures a packed audience.

A CONFERENCE meeting of Decatur's colored voters was held in the grand jury room last evening. There were about 60 persons gathered. The object of this exclusive gathering was that the colored voters might discuss the best means of asserting their sentiments in this community. After a general discussion on various points a resolution was adopted, to the effect that they would vote at the coming election for the best men who would look after the interests of the city.

Wanted.

A good girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Rice, West Main street.

April 14—dlw

The directors of the Carro Gordo Short Line railway met last Wednesday to organize. Col. Harris was elected president; Dr. H. Harris, secretary and treasurer; and J. H. Crocker, of Macon, vice president. No definite move has yet been made looking toward a commencement of construction. Very little is said any more about the road, yet the people stand ready to aid in an assurance is given that the road will ever be built.

COLUMBIAN Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LYNN & SCOTTON, feb23-d&wt.

Miss Nellie Harry has recovered from her late painful illness.

John Frank sold the admission tickets at the German Catholic fair at the tub.

Miss Carrie Powers will visit relatives and friends at Jacksonville.

Rev. W. H. Prestley is home from Virginia, Ill., where he has been attending the meeting of the Springfield Presbytery.

Bradford B. Martin, the young man recently adjudged insane, has been taken to Jacksonville by Sheriff Foster.

C. H. Bottenhorn has started for his visit to Germany. He will sail from New York on or about the 26th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew entertained the North Main street whist club at their residence last night.

D. C. Shockley is having a new walk put down in front of his residence on William street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, on Thursday morning, a son. Grandpa Gibson, father, mother and son all doing well.

S. A. Bullard, the architect and builder of Springfield, is in the city to-day conferring with the county poor farm building committee.

Supervisor C. A. Turner, of Macon, paid us a business call this morning, renewing his subscription to the Republican.

Rev. B. T. Taylor, of Pisagua, Cooper county, Mo., will remain in Decatur for several days. He is the father of Mrs. Laws, whose husband is still very ill.

Hon. J. B. Finch delivered a prohibition speech at Taylorville last night. He arrived in Decatur this noon and will fill his appointment at the tabernacle this evening.

Wilson Menough, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, and traveling in the interest of a Saint Louis copying house, gave us a call last evening. Mrs. Menough is a dealer in fashionable millinery at 231 Franklin Ave., St. Louis.

We had a pleasant call this forenoon from Mr. G. C. Hulbert, special agent of the Missouri Land Agency, who is making a tour of the country in the interests of Missouri immigration. The prospects are very fair for a big boom in lands in that state in another year.

John R. Getty and family will probably go to La Crosse, Wis., their future home, during next week. Mr. Getty has become tired of distributing lightning, and is satisfied that he can accumulate money more rapidly by engaging in mercantile pursuits in a city where there is no store of the kind, which he and Mr. Wood will establish.

D. H. Conklin, the newly appointed receiver of the Illinois Midland Railroad, has announced his intention of confining his efforts to the local traffic of the above road, and let the Peoria business look after itself. His refusal to compete for trade at this point is assigned to present rates of terminal charges. Conklin's business will therefore be bounded by Terre Haute at one end, and Farmdale at the other end of the Midland.—Peoria Journal.

L. A. Godey Shaff, editor of the Gazette, is out for alderman from the first ward at Paris, Ill. In his card of acceptance "Godey" says: "In regard to canvassing with an omnibus or coach and four we will not have time to see to. Nor have we any brick houses or free tickets to shoves to squander in the campaign, but will rely wholly upon the indomitable zeal of our constituency, to do the business for us and spend their own money in our behalf. Vote early and often."

### DIED.

In this city at the family residence on East Eldorado street, on April 13, 1882, of cerebral spinal meningitis, THOMAS, son of Arthur McCally, aged 4 years.

The remains will be sent to Minook, Ill., for burial this evening.

In Long Creek township, on April 13, the 12-year old son of A. C. W. Woody.

On Friday morning, April 14th, 1882, at six o'clock, at the family residence, 3/4 mile north-west of Decatur, of consumption, Mrs. D. F. D. WATERS, aged 35 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. A. T. Mellin, and had been ill for about two months. She leaves a husband and two small children.

The funeral will take place from the Boiling Springs church, on Sunday, April 16th, at 11 a.m.

### CORSETS AND HOSIERY.

Embrace some of our specialties, and we conscientiously believe that we carry the best assorted and most complete line in both of any house in this part of the state. Our prices will be found lower than those of any house in Decatur for a similar class of goods. Our facilities to buy are equal to those of any of our competitors, and our 100 cents buy as much as anybody else's dollar. We are not a Grossus, but are able and always prepared to show a line of goods equal to the best in quality, and in many departments superior in assortment and variety. In

DRY GOODS, LADIES' MULLIN UNDERWEAR, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, LACE NECKWEAR, MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, MEN'S HOSIERY, PARASOLS, GLOVES, SPRING WRAPS.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. We can safely claim to be able to show an handsome line in nearly all departments as any retail house in the land.

Strictly one price to all.

All goods marked in plain letters.

CHEAP STORE. [Big 18.] [Sod. Morris & Co.]

11-d&wt

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Mr. Fowler & Doolin, Commission Room, at 1 p. m. Today.

Chicago, April 11.

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